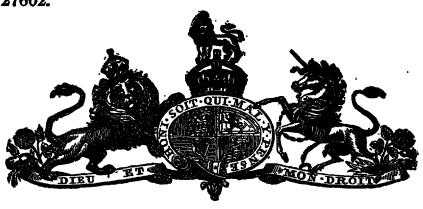
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Buckingham Palace, October 1, 1908.

Her Majesty Queen Alexandra has been pleased to appoint Richard George Penn, Earl Howe, to be Lord Chamberlain to Her Majesty, vice Viscount Colville of Culross, deceased.

His Majesty the King has been pleased to accept the resignation of Earl Howe as a Lord in Waiting to His Majesty.

Foreign Office, August 81, 1903.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Walter Ralph Durie Beckett, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Consular District of Bangkok and all other districts within the Dominions of the King of Siam not included within the Consular Districts of Chiengmai and Kedah.

Foreign Office, September 80, 1903.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Mr. Walter C. Hamm as Consul of the United States of America at Hull.

HORFIELD CERTIFIED INEBRIATE REFORMATORY.

New Certificate.

The Right Honourable Aretas Akers-Douglas, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has this day granted a new Certificate to the Horfield Inebriate Reformatory in the county

of Gloucester, which Institution will continue to be used as a Discharging House.

The number of females to be detained under the new Certificate is not to exceed 20. No person is to be admitted except by transfer from another reformatory, nor until such person is within six months of absolute discharge, or discharge on licence; and no inmate is to be detained for a longer period than six months.

Whitehall, October 1, 1903.

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, September 30, 1903. H. 14365.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Telegram, dated September 24, from the Governor of Malta, intimating that free pratique will be granted to arrivals from Marseilles.

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, September 30, 1903. H. 14417.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated September 28, from His Majesty's Representative at Taugier:— "Quarantine removed from arrivals from Marseilles."

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, September 30, 1903. H. 14418.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated September 28, from His Majesty's Representative at Galatz:—
"My telegram of yesterday. Passage counted in quarantine imposed against arrivals from Smyrna."